

# UNITED NUCLEAR CORPORATION



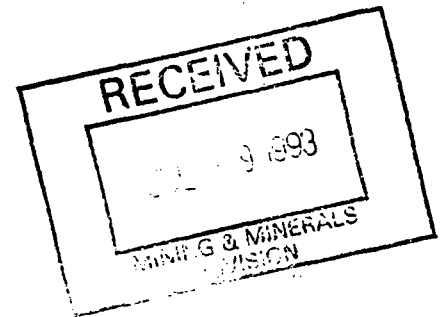
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Ms. Anita Lockwood, Secretary  
New Mexico Energy, Mineral and Natural Resources Department  
Mining and Mineral Division  
2040 South Pacheco Street  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505



Re: 1993 New Mexico Mining Act  
Owner/Operator Information Requirements

Dear Ms. Lockwood:

United Nuclear Corporation hereby submits the attached information for the following mining operations pursuant to Section 5D of the 1993 New Mexico Mining Act;

- a. Northeast Church Rock Mine
- b. Old Church Rock Mine
- c. Sandstone Mine
- d. Anne Lee Mine
- e. Section 27 Mine
- f. John Bill Mine
- g. St. Anthony Mine

United Nuclear operated each of these mines for a period of at least two years between January 1, 1970 and the effective date of the Act. However, all of the properties except the Northeast and Old Church Rock mine properties have since been returned to their respective owners. Additionally, the Northeast and Old Church Rock properties were operated under the terms of mineral leases. As such, while United Nuclear Corporation currently holds an interest in the mineral estates in the properties it does not own the mineral estates at which these sites are located.

As indicated on the attached notice forms, ownership is as follows;

- a. Northeast Church Rock Mine

Mineral owner - Santa Fe Pacific Minerals Corporation  
Surface owner - Navajo Tribe/federal government

b. Old Church Rock Mine

Mineral owner - Santa Fe Pacific Minerals Corporation  
Surface owner - Navajo Tribe/federal government

c. Sandstone Mine

Mineral owner - Hecla Mining Company  
Surface owner - United Nuclear Corporation

d. Anne Lee Mine

Mineral owner - Hecla Mining Company  
Surface owner - United Nuclear Corporation

e. Section 27 Mine

Mineral owner - Hecla Mining Company  
Surface owner - Rio Algom Mining Company

f. John Bill Mine

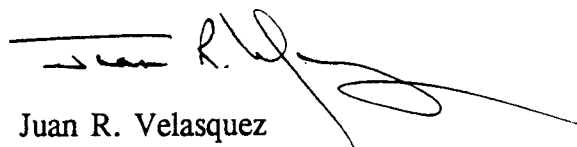
Mineral owner - Hecla Mining Company  
Surface owner - United Nuclear Corporation

g. St. Anthony Mine

Mineral owner - Cebolleta Land Grant  
Surface owner - Cebolleta Land Grant

Please be further advised that United Nuclear Corporation believes that the New Mexico Mining Act may be inapplicable to some or all of the above listed operations the company has conducted in the State of New Mexico. By submitting this notice, the Company does not assume any liability or agree to the applicability of the Act to any of its present or former operations or sites, and reserves all of its rights in the premises.

Sincerely,

  
Juan R. Velasquez